

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 TEL AV 03735 161251Z

50

ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SAM-01 SAB-01 SAJ-01 ACDA-05 IO-10

AID-05 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03 H-02 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00

NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 SSO-00 /079 W

----- 055071

R 161147Z JUN 75

FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7093

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE TEL AVIV 3735

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR IS EG SY XF

SUBJ: PERES ON SYRIA (BAD) AND EGYPT (IMPROVING)

1. IN FIRST HIGH-LEVEL ISRAELI STATEMENT CONCERNING SYRIA SINCE END OF ASAD VISIT TO JORDAN, DEFMIN PERES JUNE 13 DREW DISTINCTION BETWEEN "ATTEMPTS AT DIALOGUE" BEING MADE BY EGYPT AND THE "AGGRESSIVE ALIGNMENT" THAT SYRIA IS TRYING TO CREATE IN NORTHEAST. FOLLOWING IS EXCERPT FROM GOI PRESS OFFICE TRANSLATION.

2. BEGIN TEXT: ISRAEL CANNOT IGNORE THE AGGRESSIVE ALIGNMENT WHICH SYRIA IS ENDEAVORING TO CREATE ON HER NORTH-EASTERN BORDER, AT A TIME WHEN EGYPT IS MAKING ATTEMPTS AT DIALOGUE WITH ISRAEL, DEFENSE MINISTER SHIMON PERES STATED TODAY (JUNE 13).

3. THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE POINTED OUT THAT THE FRONT ASSAD IS ATTEMPTING TO CREATE AGAINST ISRAEL

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 TEL AV 03735 161251Z

BEGINS AT TYRE AND ENDS AT EILAT, AND INEVITABLY

ENCOMPASSES SYRIA, JORDAN, THE PLO AND, IF  
POSSIBLE, LEBANON AS WELL.

4. FACING THIS RENEWED MILITARY DEPLOYMENT--  
MR. PERES NOTED--ARE THE ISRAEL DEFENSE FORCES AND  
THE SETTLEMENTS. IF ISRAEL ENJOYS AN ADVANTAGE  
IN THE NORTH, HE STRESSED, IT CAN BE CREDITED TO  
BRINGING TOGETHER ONCE MORE AN ORGANIZED IDF  
AND THE SETTLERS. IN THIS MEETING, IN THIS SHARING  
BY THE IDF AND SETTLERS, MOVING HAND AND HAND,  
AS IT WERE,-- IN THESE LIES THE GUARANTEE OF THE  
STRENGTH AND SECURITY OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL.

5. MR. PERES POINTED OUT THAT IT WAS NOT TRUE TO  
CLAIM THAT IT IS DIFFICULT TO ACHIEVE PEACE WITH  
ISRAEL BECAUSE SHE OBJECTS TO THIS OR THAT SETTLE-  
MENT--BUT ISRAEL IS FACING A DIVIDED ARAB WORLD,  
WHERE EGYPT STRIVES FOR DIALOGUE WHILE SYRIA DESIRES  
TO EXERT MILITARY PRESSURE ON ISRAEL...END TEXT.

6. COMMENT: PICTURE PAINTED BY PERES OF ASSAD AS  
" BAD GUY" AND SADAT AS " GOOD GUY IN-THE-MAKING"  
IS ACCURATE REFLECTION OF CURRENT POPULAR IMAGES OF  
THE TWO.  
VELIOTES

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** FEDERATION, PEACE PLANS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 16 JUN 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** CunninFX  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975TELAV03735  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D750209-0078  
**From:** TEL AVIV  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t19750645/aaaabovn.tel  
**Line Count:** 86  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION NEA  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** CunninFX  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 01 AUG 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <01 AUG 2003 by CunninFX>; APPROVED <28 NOV 2003 by CunninFX>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
06 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** PERES ON SYRIA (BAD) AND EGYPT (IMPROVING)  
**TAGS:** PFOR, IS, EG, SY, XF, (PERES, SHIMON)  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006